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Officials in the Assembly.

We have before stated that the politics of new countries ought to be adapted to their circumstances. That we cannot act wisely in borrowing the usages from older countries that are unsuited to our condition. In applying the doctrine to this colony in view of a general election, we ask, would it be safe and politic to allow officials receiving emoluments to be elected? Certainly not. Viewing it from every point, we are forced to the conclusion that the rights of the people would thereby be jeopardized,—and the independence of the Assembly endangered. To insist on the purity and independence of the Assembly is the duty of every elector. To secure that state of things no dependant on our government should be returned. This doctrine may be at variance with the usages of Great Britain, or older British colonies; but our circumstances demand its enforcement here. In the House of Commons, composed of six hundred members, the heads of departments are allowed to sit after re-election. But then ten or fifteen ministers are nothing in comparison with the number of independent members. So there is little or no danger to the purity or independence of the Commons. In provincial Assemblies, having fifty or seventy-five members, five or six officials cannot jeopardize the independence of the House. Here, however, we have only thirteen members to elect. Three or four paid officials, with three or four more non-official members may unite, and by that means violate, for their own aggrandizement, the trust reposed in them by their constituents. Hence before we know it, large debts may be contracted, and large salaries voted away. Honest officials would not use power for so corrupt an end. But it is wise and safe that our constitutional system should embrace such a series of checks and balances, as will act as an entire preventive against any such occurrences. Temptation should not be laid in the way. Constitutional guards should surround the representatives of the people. For such we contend, in relation to the constitution of the Assembly. Our aspiring officials may be as honest as elsewhere. Let it be remembered, however, that here they have sought office, not for the honor, as in England and older colonies; but for the emoluments. The support of themselves, their families, and a competence to retire on, is presented as urgently to their attention as to private citizens; but with this difference, that their dependance is on the public treasury. Place them in the Assembly, and it is unreasonable to suppose that they will lose sight of "number one." The eagerness with which the "loaves and fishes" are sought, is evidenced by two official candidates. One was sent out with an Attorney-generalship of British Columbia. That, however, was insufficient to satisfy his cupidity or ambition. Hence a deserving and gentlemanly official must be crowded out of office in order to place the responsibilities of his office on the shoulders, and a large prospective salary in the pockets, of this official aspirant for legislative honors. Thus he holds two Attorney-generalships in two neighboring colonies,—no matter how prejudicial to the interests of the colony for which he received the first appointment,—nor to what extent it is at variance with the views of the Colonial Office. Can men who prove unfaithful to one colony, where sensible legislation is so much needed, be trusted with the public purse here, when such hankering for office is visible? Were the electors overgrown children, one might suppose their inexperience would make them liable to be bamboozled into electing such men. Fortunately the electors are men of sense and experience, and we have no doubt that they will cast their votes only for men who are entirely distinct from office.

The other candidate is the Treasurer. He holds some four or more offices relating to two Colonies. He is doubtless a good public servant. But the question with the people is not how good this or that official may be; but is it right to allow paid officials to have an opportunity of surrounding themselves with a petty majority, and vote the public money as they please? Through business men do business with honest men on the same principle that they do with those of whose honesty they are doubtful. They protect themselves against loss by reasonable securities. In dealing with public affairs our policy should be the same. Give the people security against loss. In this small Colony, with an Assembly of thirteen members, the best security the electors can have that the purse-strings will not be too loose, will be found in keeping paid officials out of the Assembly.

Washington Territory.

Steamer Eliza Anderson arrived on Tuesday afternoon from Puget Sound, with late papers from Olympia.

We understand that printing materials for a newspaper were landed at Port Townsend from the Northern, on Monday last.

The Pioneer and Democrat notices the occurrence of a soldier row at Vancouver in which the keeper of saloon was seriously injured.

A stabbing affray, not fatal, took place over a game of billiards, at Olympia, on the 3d inst.

The Seventh Session of the Territorial Legislature convened at Olympia on Monday, 5th inst. From Governor Gholson's Message we extract the following in relation to the San Juan affair:

For a brief space, "a speck of war" hung, meteor like, upon our northern border; but thanks be to wise heads and human hearts, it is now below the horizon, and 'tis hoped will rise no more.

Descended from a common stock—speaking the same language; fraternal feeling—good neighborhood—interest and humanity—each forbade the threatened contest.—Now that the danger is past, (while duly appreciating the high-toned patriotism and chivalry which seemingly exceeded "the rigid rules of right," but which most certainly, by procuring a speedy adjustment of the long vexed question of title, will result in good to the country,) let us, henceforth, imitate the generous example of forbearance set us; cultivate reciprocal amenity, promote commerce, and scrupulously regard the rights of our British neighbors.

Charged with the duty of "taking care that the laws be faithfully executed," the late order of Gen. Scott directing the military commander on San Juan Island to "allow no person, claiming to be a functionary of Washington Territory, to interfere with any British subject residing or happening to be on the same," was to me a matter of no small surprise and regret.

Subverting all Territorial, and usurping as it does, supreme authority, it is in effect, so far as violation of our laws by British subjects are concerned, not only a declaration of martial law upon that Island, but a usurpation of our rights, of precisely the same character of those alleged against us by the British authorities, which he professed to be restoring to them; and is a reversal of the fundamental principles of our government, and the genius of our institutions, which require that the military shall everywhere, and at all times be subordinate to the civil power. Not believing it possible that the instructions to Gen. Scott could have authorized or contemplated such a proceeding, a communication, (among other things) protesting against this order and asking its abrogation, has been forwarded.

Immediately upon learning the concessions made in reference to the occupancy of the Island, the Territorial officers there, were urged to respect the rights of British subjects, and the course thought proper, in case of a violation of our laws by the latter, suggested and its adoption advised. Relying upon the well-known intelligence of our officials there, both military and civil, it is hoped no collision growing out of the obnoxious order will occur.

That under any fair construction of the treaty, the Island is ours, is regarded as beyond a doubt. Hence no fears of its final surrender are entertained.

Whether any legislation is necessary for the preservation of peace, and to uphold the integrity of the Territory, pending the joint occupancy, is respectfully submitted to your superior wisdom.

The Pioneer and Democrat continues in high dudgeon at Gen. Scott for his course in relation to San Juan Island, and talks furiously of the humiliating predicament in which the old hero has placed Gen. Harney and the whole filibustering army of the United States of Washington Territory. This is what might be expected from one of the "hifalutin" "spread-eagle" chivalry to which he belongs. Conservatism of any sort is regular rats-bane to the "54-40-or-fight" style of people, and as our neighbors were valorously re-enacting that old farce,—to be suddenly checked in their sport, was naturally distasteful to their feelings. But we insist that the humiliation which our cotemporary and his military friends now suffer, is the legitimate consequence of their own rash and lawless conduct in the matter. Those who unauthorizedly rush into a bad speculation can only blame themselves for the humiliation of failure. To go "up in a balloon" and "come down like a thousand of bricks," are incidents that frequently happen to the "fast" people of this fast age.

But in any case our cotemporary's censure of Gen. Scott is unwarrantable; for that distinguished officer's authority in the matter was not supreme, but his action was planned and directed by the administration at Washington,—that administration which it helped to establish, and upon which it is now a pensioner. We trust, for his own sake the filibuster editor of the Pioneer will restrain his wrath against Gen. Scott, before the world of Washington Territory discovers that his animosity is less owing to his love for San Juan Island than to the signal snubbing he is reported to have received from the old hero during his late visit to that region.

Thos. E. Gray, Esq., will deliver a lecture this evening at the Royal Hotel. Subject—the claims of the study of natural science upon the student.

FALSE.—The Gazette of yesterday says that the letter published in the Colonist some short time ago, purporting to come from miners who were left at Fort Simpson by the Labouchere, is a fabrication. This is entirely untrue. Mr. Crowther, to whom it was addressed, can be found on Yates street. It was brought to us by a gentleman of high standing, who felt indignant that such acts were permitted among Englishmen. If any one therefore wishes to know who placed the letter in our hands, they may learn on requesting the information. We look on the article in question as put forth by a certain candidate for political purposes, and merits therefore contempt.

The Gazette expresses ironical sympathy in regard to our not getting a copy of His Excellency's speech, and recommends the employment of a qualified reporter, as "Government clerks" cannot furnish newspapers with copy. Our reporter asked the privilege of copying it, but was denied the privilege; therefore we view the transaction as a very shabby one, and one unworthy of officials in a country having representative institutions. In all other Colonies the press are placed in possession of such documents. Our refusal of a copy may in some measure be attributed to ignorance of Colonial usages, of which none have a greater stock on hand than the Gazette.

OBJECTIONS.—Quite a number of voters were objected to yesterday, by the obstructives. They were based entirely on the fact that they had independently refused to pledge themselves for certain candidates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO JAMES COOPER, ESQ., ESQUIMALT:

SIR: We, the undersigned, Electors for the Town of Esquimalt, are desirous of being represented by you in the ensuing Parliament, and would request that you allow yourself to be put in nomination as a candidate for the representation of said Town.

We have every confidence in your parliamentary experience and integrity, and engage to do every thing in our power to further your election.

G. J. Hawkins, Wm. Sellick, M. R. Smith, Jas. Moore, Wm. Rothwell, John Smith, Wm. Millington, Jas. Cuswell, Thomas Smith, Wm. Telfer, Committee.

REMOVAL.

J. A. McCREA

Has Removed his

Auction and Commission House to the Store formerly occupied by Messrs. Huntoon & Co., WHARF STREET, Foot of Yates Street.

Consignments solicited either for Auction or Private Sale. dec15-lm

First Sale will take place

Friday, Dec. 16, 1859, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

HARDWARE. TINWARE.

M. PRAG

offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements, Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery, STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c. dec15-lm

AUSTRALIA.

FOR SYDNEY DIRECT.

THE FINE A 1 CLIPPER SHIP PRINCESS ROYAL, 1336 tons register, R. F. C. HARTLEY, COMMANDER, will sail from Port Townsend for the above port on or about the 27th December, having superior accommodations for a limited number of first and second class Cabin passengers, for which early application is necessary. For terms apply to SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL, Victoria. dec15-lm

FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN.

FOUR LOTS ON VIEW STREET. PRICE \$150 each. Also, a corner Lot on Fort and Douglas, with Four Cottages. Also, a Corner Lot on Douglas and Chatham, and various Lots for Sale and Lease, at a low figure. Apply to JOHN COPLAND, dec15-lm Yates street.

TO LEASE.

ON THE VICTORIA ARM, THIRTY-FIVE acres of Land with a running stream and house thereon. For terms apply to J. YATES, or Agent, H. MEYER, Wharf office, Victoria. dec15-lm

COAL FOR SALE.

84 TONS NANAIMO COAL, JUST RECEIVED per SCHR OSPREY, deliverable at Esquimalt or Victoria Harbors. For terms apply to SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL. dec15-lm

LECTURE.

A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED AT THE ROYAL HOTEL, Wharf street, Victoria, on THURSDAY, Dec. 16th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., by THOS. E. GRAY, on the subject of the Philosophy of Spiritual Intercourse. The first of the course will be the claims of the Study of Natural Science upon the student. Tickets for sale at the stores of Hibben & Carswell, Curtis & Moore, American Saloon, American Hotel, Royal Hotel, and at this office. dec15-lm

FOR RENT.

THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY N. TREWEKE & Co. will be for rent on or before 1st January. S. & S. M. HOLDENESS, by R. GEORGE. dec10-lm

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To John Sebastian Helmcken, Esq.: 12th December, 1859.

SIR: We, the undersigned, electors for the district of Esquimalt and Metchoin, are desirous of being again represented by you in the ensuing Parliament, and, having every confidence in your liberal views, parliamentary experience and integrity, invite you to allow yourself to be put in nomination as a candidate for the representation of this District, and engage to do everything in our power to further your election.

W. R. Parsons, Major George Foster, Matthew Francis, John Parker, Mathias Howland, John Russell, Jos. Montgomery, Edward Green, Capt. Edward Stamp, Committee. dec13-lm

GENTLEMEN: Having already served as your representative in the House of Assembly, and having been well known to you for a number of years, I feel proud of the renewal of your confidence.

Conscious of having fulfilled, to the best of my ability, the promises made at last election, I accede to your desire, and allow myself to be put in nomination for the Esquimalt and Metchoin District, and, hope, with your valuable aid, again to win, and advocate, as heretofore, Truth, Justice, Honesty and Progress.

As soon as the House of Assembly is dissolved, I will publish an address declaratory of my views and future intentions. I am, Gentlemen, Yours, &c. JOHN SEBASTIAN HELMCKEN. To W. R. Parsons, Major G. Foster, John Parker, John Russell, Edward Green, James Wilson, Matthew Francis, Mathias Howland, James Montgomery, Edward Stamp. dec15-lm

JUST RECEIVED

PER STEAMER LABOUCHERE, A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF

Gentlemen's Dressing Robes.

—ALSO—

A magnificent assortment of SILK UMBRELLAS, of high finish. A full assortment of Gents' Superfine

WHITE SHIRTS.

A New Style of

BYRON COLLARS

—and—

GARROTE COLLARS.

The Latest Styles of

IMPERIAL CRAVATS.

Those Superior Bengal Silk

DRAWERS.

I am now prepared to supply the numerous calls for

Gents' Night Shirts.

Call and examine at

N. POINTER'S.

dec15-lm

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

WM B. SMITH, announces to his Friends and Customers of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, having removed to his new commodious store adjoining the corner of Yates and Government streets, respectfully calls their attention to his large and well selected stock of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

Which he is now prepared to offer at very reasonable prices.

Finest qualities of Black and Green Teas, Rio and Java Coffee, Chocolates, Preserved Fruits, Jams, Jellies, and a choice assortment of general Italian Oilmen's Stores, selected with special care for family consumption.

Is in constant receipt of Fresh California and Oregon Butter, Cheese, and Eggs, direct from the dairy. All orders promptly attended to, and goods warranted as represented. Victoria, Nov. 25, 1859. dec6-lm

TO THE ELECTORS OF ESQUIMALT AND METCHOIN DISTRICT:

GENTLEMEN: AT THE REQUEST OF SEVERAL Electors, I have resolved to come forward once more as a candidate for your suffrages, to represent you in the new House of Assembly, upon the sound, liberal and independent principles I have ever advocated.

When the proper time arrives, I will lay before you in full detail, the mode in which I desire to see these liberal views carried out.

I have the honor to remain Your obedient servant, THOS. JAS. SKINNER. December 10th, 1859. dec13

MOUNTAIN DEW PUNCH.

QUAKERS.

TOM AND JERRY.

EARLY PERL.

MULLED ALE AND PORTER.

All the above Drinks 12½ cents per Glass at the BANK EXCHANGE, next to Stationer's Hall, Yates st.

Give us a call. dec6-lm

FOR CHINA.

Passengers only.

THE FINE CLIPPER SHIP "ICONIUM," CHAS. P. HEUSTIS, Commander, will leave Port Townsend about the 10th instant. Has superior accommodations for passengers. Apply to SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL, Wharf street, Victoria. dec6

ROOMS AND OFFICES

TO LET,

Over N. Moore & Co.'s

Dry Goods Store,

YATES STREET. dec13

STOLEN OR STAYED.

DISAPPEARED FROM THE PASTURE OF JOHN WORK, Esquire, Hillside, near Victoria, on the night of Sunday, the 16th October last, A SPOUT-BUILT, LIGHT GRAY PONEY, branded T. C. on the near hip.

Any person returning the same to the owner, W. F. TOLME, at Hillside, or at the Hudson Bay Co. Office, Victoria, will be suitably rewarded. dec13

NOTICE.

A STRAY OX HAS BEEN STAYING ON MY Farm for the last four months. The brand is not legible. Color, white with black neck. If not claimed on or before the 27th of December, the same will be sold to pay expenses. GEO. DEANS, Oakville. dec13-2w

CURTIS & MOORE

SELL

FINE BATHING COLOGNE

at 75 cts. per Quart.

CURTIS & MOORE

SELL

IPURE BAY RUM

at 75 cents per Quart Bottle.

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The Celebrated Frangipanni

AND

KISS-ME-QUICK PERFUME,

AND

POMADES.

CURTIS & MOORE

LICENSED TO SELL

ALCOHOL,

&c. &c.

CURTIS & MOORE

Sell all their

GOODS AT

SAN FRANCISCO

PRICES.

REMEMBER!

CURTIS & MOORE

WARRANT

ALL THEIR

GARDEN, FRUIT,

FLOWER

—AND—

FIELD SEEDS

TO GROW!!

2.000

GALLONS ALCOHOL

FOR SALE BY

CURTIS & MOORE.

dec10

J. A. McCREA,

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

Wharf street.

J. A. McCrea, having leased that large and commodious Sales Room situated on Wharf street, near A. Kaindler, is prepared to receive Merchandise, either for Public or Private Sale.

He will also give his personal attention to the sale of Real Estate.

A Register will be kept of Property for Sale.

REGULAR SALE DAYS—MONDAY and THURSDAY. n10

EX MANUELLA AND D. L. CLINCH.

SWAIN, BOARD & CO'S OLD TOM in puncheons;

Worthington & Co's do do do

Thompson's do do do

Irish Whiskey, do

Martell and Martell Brandy in blds:

Port and Sherry in ½ casks:

Bass & Co's No. 3 Ale, New Brew;

Burton Brewery Co do do do

Jones' Sparkling Devonshire Cider in cases;

Assorted Invoice Liqueurs &c.

For sale by DICKSON, CAMBELL, & CO.

Corner Wharf and Johnson st. dec1-lm

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX-

isting between N. TREWEKE of Victoria,

and S. & S. M. HOLDENESS, of San Francisco,

under the name of N. Treweke & Co., expired by

limitation on the 8th October last.

Mr. ROBT. GEORGE is authorized to close the

business and sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

N. & S. M. HOLDENESS. S. TREWEKE.

Dec. 9, 1859. dec10-lm

P. M. BACKUS,

AUCTIONEER,

El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,

Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.

Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. o30-lm

Real Estate for sale at private sale.

SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

Having Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. o18-3m

T. PHELAN,

CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STS.,

Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, GLASSWARE AND CROCKERY. au23-3m

W. ZELNER,

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL

DENTIST.

DRUGSTORE,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson oct28-lm

State Churches.

In former days when catholicism was the prevailing religion, or rather when papal emissaries were so thickly scattered on the face of society, as to crush the growth of the newly established protestant religion, it was thought necessary for the State to interfere and foster that religion in a pecuniary point of view. But experience teaches that State support is not the proper and appropriate means to encourage the growth of religion, in a community. True, with such assistance the Church is built, a stately edifice, with its fine tall steeple, and the chimes to inform the worshippers, on Sabbath mornings, that it is time to wend their ways to the house of worship. The clergyman's stipend is punctually met, without any pushing or effort on his part, save the trouble that is necessary to subscribe his name to the receipt for the amount paid him. The house is built and furnished, and the grounds are laid out, and everything looks beautiful. But this whole picture is only a white-washed sepulchre and when we look a little closer into it, we will be able to see that, however beautiful the exterior may appear, the interior horrifies us. We find the clergyman in his pulpit, on the Sabbath morning, going through the form of his sermon with his manuscript before him, and from the very close attention paid to the written matter before him, it is very evident that he has not recently bestowed much study over the matter written thereon, and the more especially so, when he happens to lose his place or turn over two pages instead of one, in the middle of a sentence. We find the hearers irregular in their attendance. Very little ministerial visitation amongst the parishioners, very little interest taken in the secular affairs of the Church by the members, and the clergyman pays more attention to his friendly than his clerical visits. Altogether, we can venture to say, religion does not prosper in such a community, for she is not to be reared up in ease and affluence. As well think of rearing the young sapling oak into a stately and tough tree in a warm hot-house. No, the oak must encounter the storms of winter and the heat of summer—the rain and the sunshine—otherwise it will fail to be the hardy tree, which is the pride of all true English hearts.

There is an old adage that "habit becomes a second nature." And we have had an attempt to thrust a State Church on this young and poor community, which has, in some measure, so far succeeded. It will be remembered that a short time ago, a letter was addressed, by the Rev. Mr. Cridge, to the House of Assembly, as to the continuance of his engagement with the colony, which was sent back to His Excellency, the Governor, as the Assembly did not wish to take the responsibility of dealing with the matter. Within the last two or three days, His Excellency has thought fit to deal with the matter by ordering the payment of six months' stipend to Mr. Cridge, thus beginning a fresh engagement with him as Colonial Chaplain. It, therefore, behooves every man in the community who is true to himself, to rise up with one voice and cry down this evil, by protesting in the most unqualified manner, against such charges being placed to the debit of the Colonial Exchequer.

It is useless to sit down supinely and treat this with indifference. The greater portion of the evils under which we have suffered in this Colony have been through not speaking our sentiments truly and with unmistakable audibility. Why should not public meetings be held to express indignation when any such unpopular measures are pushed down the throats of the public? Why should not a protest be drawn up—signed and transmitted to the home government—when the exchequer is burdened by unnecessary expenditure? Were such a course pursued in all instances, we should have no fear of the Hudson Bay Company getting the consent of the Home government to pass enormous accounts of expenditure, as they would by the means pointed out be forestalled in information and at once indignantly reject them. But such protestations would have another effect. They would tend to show our rulers that it would be wiser policy to consult public opinion and act up to that opinion in all respects. Had such a case occurred in England, of a measure being sent back from the Commons without their assent, we venture to say that even Queen Victoria herself would not have stretched her prerogative so far. But would have made the payment out of her own private purse, if necessary and unavoidable. And does not our English feelings in this portion of the globe tell me of British rights and of the inalienable privilege of speaking freely, and independently maintaining these rights against all invasion, be the invader who he may.

UNOANAM DORMIO.

Shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co., per steamer Northern (Dec. 12th) \$21,260.

BIRTH.
At Nanaimo, on Saturday, Dec. 11th, the wife of A. G. HOBBS, Esq., of a son.

MARRIED.
At Victoria, on Monday, 12th inst., by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Demers, Mr. GEORGE PARKINSON, of Stellacom, Washington Territory, to Miss FANNIE HOLLAND.

DIED.
In Victoria, 14th inst., of consumption, Mr. PATRICK FITZGERALD, formerly of Detroit, Michigan, aged 24 years.

IMPORTS.
Per ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend.—1500 fruit trees, 3 tons hay.
Per PISCATAQUA, from Port Townsend.—450 bushels potatoes.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
Dec. 13—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, Port Townsend.
Schr Mary Ann, Jones, Nanaimo.
Schr Piscataqua, Sweeney, Port Townsend.
Schr Marion, Boyle, Sooke.
Sloop Ludovico, Carr, Sooke.
Dec. 14—Schr Osprey, Gardner, Nanaimo.
Schr Cadboro, Harris, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.
Dec. 13—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, New Westminster.
Sloop Port Hope, Golster, Nanaimo.
Dec. 14—Str Glenora, New Westminster.
Schr Morning Star, Spring, Nanaimo.
Sloop Louisa, Morris, Port Townsend.
Sloop Ludovico, Carr, Sooke.

GARDEN SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS, FRUIT FIELD SEEDS.

CURTIS & MOORE.
RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT they have been appointed agents for the Sale of Garden Seeds from the most celebrated Gardens of California, the Atlantic States and Europe. Purchasers of these Seeds can rely on the certainty of their growth. WE GUARANTEE them fresh and true to their kind.
The largest stock and greatest variety ever imported into these Colonies.
Curtis & Moore, Druggists, Yates street.
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FURNITURE.

BY RECENT ARRIVALS, the undersigned have lately received a considerable lot of assorted furniture, to which additions will be made from time to time. We now offer Mahogany French Bedsteads, Centre Tables (assorted styles), Chairs, Rocking-chairs, 6 leg Dining-tables (walnut and cherry), 15 marble and scroll dress Bureaus, Sofas, assorted styles, a new sitting office Desk, Chests of drawers in mahogany and walnut, oak and wood stained office, greycan, cane seated, and children's Chairs, a few spring seat Lounges with leather and damask covers, Mirrors with gilt and mahogany frames, for parlors and chambers, Towel-racks, Chair-cushions, Coverlets, Bedsteads, all sizes.

ALSO:
Bedding.—Hair, Tule, Moss, and Straw Mattresses, in the manufacture of which we use none but the best material, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
North-west corner of Yates and Douglas sts., Victoria.
Dec1-tf

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!

JUST OPENED.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE,
Corner of Yates and Government Streets.
THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to announce to the public of Victoria, and V. I. that he has opened the magnificent Dry Goods Store on the corner of Yates and Government streets, where he is prepared to offer a complete assortment of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
Comprising Linens, Silks, Delaines, Prints, Poplins, Merinos, Flannels, Shawls, Mantillas, Embroideries of every description, and Trimmings.

ALSO:
An assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Druggist and Matting. All of which will be sold at the lowest market price, and with every conveyance.
New goods received by every conveyance.
The public are solicited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
A. HOFFMAN,
New Dry Goods Store corner of Yates and Gov. sts.
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JEWELRY.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS RICH AND RARE!

Just received per Steamer Pacific, FROM CALIFORNIA, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF—
Ladies' & Gentlemen's JEWELRY,
AT E. MARKS', YATES STREET.
dec3-2w Opposite Hibben & Carswell's.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS.

M. L. HAUTIER, LATELY FROM BRUXELLES, and Confectioner and Pastry Cook to their Majesties the Kings of Belgium and Holland, has the honor to inform the Public and his friends that he will open for the 20th day of December inst., a Confectionery and Pastry Cook Store, in Victoria, and that the finest choice of bonbons from Paris, and of American delicacies ever offered on this side of the North American Continent, will be constantly kept on hand at the above sign; and that he will be ready at the shortest notice to execute all sorts of commands in his line, and furnish Restaurants, Hotels, and Private Families with an assortment of Syrups and Luxuries unparalleled in the history of this country. Enquire of Reinhard & Co. opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.
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JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.

2,500 LBS. BERGIN'S Celebrated Family Soap:
400 English White do;
500 lbs French Sperm Candles;
500 lbs New Zante Currants;
500 lbs Candied Citron;
50 doz. California Corn Brooms, assorted sizes;
Salt Salmon in cases for export.
By W. B. SMITH,
Corner Gov. and Yates sts.
dec5-1m

VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he still occupies his old stand on Government street, where he would be happy to serve his old friends and the citizens of Victoria. He is constantly supplied with

NEW GOODS BY EVERY STEAMER, and has always on hand a

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—
Cloaks and Mantillas, SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.

—ALSO—
A large variety of

FINE SILKS.

—ALSO—
BONNETS.

An excellent variety of

ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES

and a full assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods:

Fine Frock Coats;

Dress Coats; Over Coats;

Vests and Pantaloon

OF DIFFERENT COLORS;

FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;

CHILDREN'S TOYS

Of all kinds, India Rubber and Wax.

N. B.—Due notice will be given before moving into my new and commodious Fire-Proof BRICK STORE, adjoining the Bank of British North America, Yates street, Victoria.

K. GAMBITZ.

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS

IN

ENGLISH & FOREIGN

DRUGS,

CHEMICALS,

Dye Stuffs,

Perfumery & Toilet Articles,

Genuine Patent Medicines.

SEEDS:

GARDEN, FRUIT, FIELD & FLOWER,

of reliable qualities.

Paints, Brushes, Window Glass,

Putty and Varnishes.

OILS:

RAW AND BOILED LINSEED,

CHINA, SPERM, LARD, POLAR,

NEATFOOT, COAL AND MACHINE.

Camphine, Burning Fluid and Alcohol.

LAMPS

For Coal Oil and Burning Fluid.

&c. &c. &c.

Orders executed at the lowest market rates, and promptly dispatched.
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—AT—

STATIONER'S HALL,

A Beautiful Assortment

—OF—
HANDSOMELY BOUND AND ILLUSTRATED

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—AND—
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TO ALL PERSONS WISHING TO PROFIT BY the Winter season, the undersigned, E. MALLANDINE, at the above central establishment, offers evening instruction at moderate charges, in READING, WRITING and CIPHERING. To more advanced learners, thorough tuition in the ENGLISH and FRENCH LANGUAGES, GRAMMAR and COMPOSITION, ARITHMETIC, GEOMETRY, ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA, DRAWING, and LINE DRAWING; the principles of Architecture and Design.

Apply at the "Select School," Broad street, to E. MALLANDINE.
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FOR LEASE.
THAT COMMODIOUS STORE presently occupied by K. Gambitz, and situated on Government near Yates street. Apply to JOHN COPLAND, dec1 Yates st.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON,

per GOMELZA,
Blankets—an assortment;
Flannels—red, green, white and yellow;
Woolen and Cotton Hosiery, assorted;
Clothing assorted;
Valorine Napoleon Boots;
Cases Printed;
Silk and cotton Handkerchiefs;
Alpaca, silk and cotton Umbrellas;
Fancy Flannel Shirts;
Scales and Blue Shirts;
Mittens, Gloves Navy Caps;
Beads, Ribbons, Combs, &c.

—ALSO—
Pale Sherry, Scotch Whisky; pale and dark Brandy; in one dozen cases; Ale and Porter, in 4 dozen cases;

—ALSO—
Guns, assorted sizes; Tars; Bolt-Ropes; English Hams English Bacon, and Hare; Oatmeal of superior quality in 14 lb tins; Fancy Biscuits of many kinds. For sale by Victoria Nov 4th 1859-67-1m JANION & GREEN.

Agents for the Liverpool Underwriters Association.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO

notify Merchants, Ship Owners and Ship Masters, that they have received the appointment as Agent at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, for the Liverpool Underwriters Association. JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1859. se14

C. J. PIDWELL & CO.,

FURNITURE DEALERS,

South-east corner Yates and Douglas sts.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE

invoice of assorted Furniture of the latest fashions, consisting in part of Commodes, Dining Room Sits, Sofas, entre-Tables, Ladies' Work-Tables, &c. &c., all of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

RIGATE ALE, a Superior article in 4 dozen cases;
Cognac Brandy of Superior quality, in one dozen cases;
Scotch Whiskey in one doz. cases;
Pale Sherry, do do do
Just received and for sale by JANION & GREEN.
nov 16-tf

SCOTCH OATMEAL of superior quality, in 14 lb tins;
Fancy Biscuits of various sorts.
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nov16-tf

FOR SALE,

EX LATE ARRIVALS. Jamaica Rum, in puncheons, and headstuds,
McKenzie, & Co's superior Scotch Whiskey in puncheons,
Stewart & Co's superior Scotch Whiskey, in puncheons;
Superior French Brandy in casks;
Byss & Co's Brandy, 4 lb in punts;
Ind & Co's Burton Ale, in 45 and 60 pint;
Tooth's Bottled Ale in quarts;
Oregon Elder, in cask and bottle;
Duff Gordon's superior Pale Sherry;
Gonzales, do do do
Superior London Bottled Port Wine.
SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.
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STORE TO LET.

ON GOVERNMENT STREET. The Store and premises now occupied by Mr. A. Fellows, Hardware Dealer, to let with immediate possession, as the occupant is about to remove to Yates street. Apply on the premises, nov14-tf

FOR SALE.

BY THE UNDERSIGNED. 500 Mats Bata via Rice;
50 kegs Scotch Oatmeal;
200 casks superior Salt Beef.
SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,
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NOTICE.

F. J. DE ST. OURS, Administrator of the Estate of A. KANDLER, deceased, informs the public and his friends that he will continue to carry on the business of Commission Merchant, and receive as heretofore consignments of goods at the same moderate rates, what street, next to the Hudson Bay Co's new Brick Warehouse. n9-1m

YORKSHIRE HAMS AND BACON, in fine order.
Just received and for sale by JANION & GREEN.
nov16-tf

SCOTCH LAMBS-WOOL HOSIERY, assorted qualities.
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nov19-tf

WATER-PROOF COATS, assorted qualities.
Just received and for sale by JANION & GREEN.
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NAPOLEON BOOTS, and Heavy Winter-tight Boots.
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INFORMATION WANTED.

OF JACQUES MONTRENCY, ALIAS BOUCHER, who by making application to Bishop DEMERS, at Victoria, V.I., will get a letter from his wife, daughter, and son-in-law, P. LACOME, Montreal, Canada East.

BONDED WAREHOUSES.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION AGENT,

Liverpool Wharf, Columbia St.,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BONDED STORAGE, ALWAYS READY for 500 to 1000 tons Merchandise, consignments received, duties paid, and all orders for the mines for Flour, Bacon, Beans and other goods immediately attended to.

Great advantages accrue to parties importing direct to New Westminster, who would meet with immediate sale for cargoes of staple goods.

For sale 500 pounds English Cut Tobacco from Bannan and Stocken, London, chosen by the Crimean army and bought from them at Balaklava, when the troops were leaving. Apply to Henderson and Burnaby, Victoria. dec6-tf

HARDWARE.

Builders', Agricultural

—AND—
GENERAL HARDWARE.

JAMES BELL,

n13 JOHNSON STREET.

HOUSE and LOT

FOR SALE AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

THE HOUSE AND LOT SITUATED ON Collinson street, near the Catholic Church. The House is substantially built, with brick chimney, &c. The Lot is 30x185 feet, and well fenced. The Furniture, a lot of Chickens, &c., will be sold with the House and Lot.

The whole will be disposed of CHEAP. Apply on the premises. dec3

BARLEY, OATS, BRAN AND HAY,

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,
n24-3 Wharf street.

ENGLISH BLANKETS.

45 BALES FIRST QUALITY, RED, WHITE and Blue, for sale.

n24-2w HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street, opposite Myers' Wharf.

COAL OIL! AND COAL OIL LAMPS!!

A GREAT VARIETY OF ELEGANT PATTERNS.

These LAMPS give the most bright and economical Light of any now in use.

The oil is free from any unpleasant odor, and guaranteed not to explode.

For Sale by the Agents,
CURTIS & MOORE,
612-4t DRUGGISTS, YATES STREET.

JUST RECEIVED

AND NOW LANDING, EX BARK

SEA NYMPH, from Hongkong:
400 mats No 1 China sugar;
100 chests fine Black Tea;
82 bags No 1 Manila Coffee;
40 Rattan Chairs;
10 Bamboo Extension Chair;
75 coils Manila Cordage, assorted sizes;
30 cases Chinese Preserves, assorted;
2 cases Chinese Fire Trunkers;
1 case of Silk Goods, containing an elegant assortment of Shawls; Scarfs and Handkerchiefs.

For sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO., se16-1m corner Wharf and Johnson streets.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

RECEIVED per Barks Leonessa and Nahunkeag, from San Francisco
1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch planed Mendocino Redwood
Boards and Plank:
1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch rough do do
1 3/4 inch planed Redwood Siding.
100 lbs Santa Cruz Lime,
30 lbs Rosendale Cement,
50 thousand California Bricks,
20 thousand small pieces of Building Brick.
Windows 8x9, 9x12, 9x13, 10x12, 10x14, 12x18 1/2,
Doors 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 6 in., 6 ft 8 in. by 2 ft 8 in.
6 ft 10 1/2 in. by 2 ft 10 in., 3x7,
Sash Doors 2 ft 6 in. by 6 ft 8 in., and 1 1/2 in. thick.
For sale by SAM. PRICE & CO. Jy22-t
Victoria, V. I. July 21, 1859.

LD. LOEWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Government street between Yates and Johnson. Has lots for business purposes as well as for private residences in nearly every part of the town for sale or lease.

Money loaned on good securities.
He is also agent for large tracts of Agricultural Lands, as well as small pieces of Garden Land, which he is authorized to lease or sell at reasonable rates. Deeds and cases drawn at small expense. Jelt

WASHINGTON RESTAURANT

REFITTED AND IMPROVED.

THE ABOVE RESTAURANT, on Government street, between Yates and Johnson's, having been thoroughly refitted, is now prepared to supply the wants of all its customers, and such new ones as may be disposed to give it a trial.

The table is always supplied with every delicacy in season, together with all the substantial requisites for good living.

Excellent Chefs always on hand. s25-1m

FRUIT TREES! FRUIT TREES!!

FARMERS AND FRUIT GROWERS will please take notice that this is the proper season for planting Fruit Trees. Trees planted at this time of the year will have nearly one year's advantage in growth over those planted next Spring.

For a large and well selected assortment of fine thrifty Trees and PLANKERS, at the wharf, where samples can be seen, or A. M. POE, at Clifton House, Broad street, Victoria. n11-1m

DR. CLERJON.

FROM PARIS.

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Government Street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

Treatment of all diseases without Mercury. nov25-3m*

FRESH OYSTERS!

SERVED UP IN EVERY STYLE AT the PHENIX SALOON. Families supplied at the shortest notice, by the quart or gallon. All orders promptly attended to.

TILOS. GOLDEN,
n23-1m Cor. Waddington and Yates st.

A BUSINESS INVESTMENT.

FOR SALE—A House with Fixtures and Furniture, producing good returns, together with the Lease of the Land for 7 years, on reasonable terms. Apply to SELIM FRANKLIN & CO. n15 Yates street.

G. I. WIGHT,

